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1 MR. YADAV: Here.

2 MS. FISHER: Mark Amick.

3 MR. AMICK: Here.

4 MS. FISHER: Brad Carver.

5 MR. CARVER: Here.

6 MS. FISHER: Burt Jones.

7 MR. JONES: Here.

8 MS. FISHER: And Frank -- what's that?

9 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: I'm sorry.

10 Oh. Can I confer with you for just a moment,  
11 please?

12 MR. SMITH: Yes.

13 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: Okay. So there is -- we  
14 will need to elect one more.

15 Robert, do you need me to elect one more?

16 One of our -- one of our presidential  
17 electors has -- is no longer eligible because he  
18 registered to vote in another state to further his  
19 college studies.

20 Is there a motion to elect John Matt Downey  
21 as a substitute presidential elector?

22 MS. FISHER: I so move.

23 MS. LATHAM: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: It's been moved and  
25 seconded that John Downey be elected as a substitute

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1 presidential elector. All those -- is there any  
2 discussion on that motion?

3 The Chair hears no discussion and will put  
4 the motion to a vote.

5 All those in favor signify so by saying  
6 "Aye."

7 Those opposed "No."

8 The "Ayes" have it. The motion carries, and  
9 John Downey is a -- now a Presidential -- Republican  
10 Candidate for Presidential Elector. And he is  
11 present.

12 MR. DOWNEY: Yes, sir.

13 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: And -- and so all 16 are  
14 present. And we will conduct the voting momentarily.

15 Ray Smith is a lawyer for President Trump.  
16 Do you wish to make any comments at this time?

17 MR. SMITH: Yes. We're -- we're conducting  
18 this as -- as Chairman Shafer said, we're conducting  
19 this because the contest of the election in Georgia is  
20 ongoing. And so we continue to contest the election  
21 of the electors in Georgia. And so we're going to  
22 conduct this in accordance with the Constitution of  
23 the United States, and we're going to conduct the  
24 electorate today similar to what happened in 1960 in  
25 Hawaii.



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1 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: And if we did not hold this  
2 meeting, then our election contest would effectively  
3 be abandoned; is --

4 MR. SMITH: That's correct.

5 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: -- that not correct?

6 MR. SMITH: That's correct.

7 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: And so the only way for us  
8 to have any judge consider the merits of our  
9 complaint, the thousands of people who we allege voted  
10 unlawfully, is for us to have this meeting and permit  
11 the contest to continue; is that not correct?

12 MR. SMITH: That's correct. That's correct,  
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 MR. SINNERS: Chairman Shafer --

15 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: Yes, sir.

16 MR. SINNERS: -- I have John A. Isakson as an  
17 original elector being replaced by John Downey.

18 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: That's correct.

19 MR. SINNERS: Patrick Garland, Mark -- being  
20 replaced by Mark Amick.

21 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: That's correct.

22 MR. SINNERS: C.J. Pearson being replaced by  
23 Honorable Burt Jones, and Susan Holmes being replaced  
24 by Brad Carver.

25 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: That's -- that's fine.